

PROTOCOL EXTENDING THE AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
AND
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA
ON COOPERATION IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

The Government of the United States of America and the Government of the People's Republic of China,

Recognizing that the Agreement Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the People's Republic of China on Cooperation in Science and Technology signed at Washington on January 31, 1979, as amended and extended (hereinafter referred to as "the Agreement"), will terminate on April 25, 2011, and,

Acting pursuant to paragraph 1 of Article 11 of the Agreement;

Have agreed as follows:

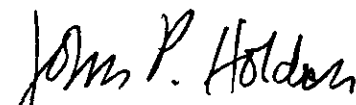
Article I

The Agreement shall be extended for five years, effective from April 26, 2011. In doing so, the implementing accord and protocols that are coterminous with the Agreement also shall be extended for five years.

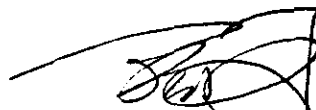
Article II

This Protocol shall enter into force on the date of signature.

DONE at Washington, this 19th day of January, 2011, in duplicate, in the English and Chinese languages, each text being equally authentic.



FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA:



FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF
CHINA: